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SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION HEARING OF AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE
GOHEEN

1. DURING APRIL 21 SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS CONFIRMATION HEARING AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE GOHEEN COMMENTED BRIEFLY ON RECENT FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENTS IN INDIA INCLUDING THE RESTORATION OF PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES. THE AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE NOTED IN RESPONSE TO QUERY THE NEW GOVERNMENT'S SINCERE DETERMINATION TO PURSUE GENUINE NON-ALIGNMENT. ASKED BY SENATOR PERCY WHAT MORE MIGHT BE DONE TO ADVANCE RELATIONS, THE AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE INDICATED HIS HOPE THERE COULD BE MORE HIGH-LEVEL CONTACT AMONG OFFICIALS AND THAT U.S. ARMS RESTRAINT IN SOUTH ASIA WOULD CONTINUE.

2. SENATOR PERCY ASKED ABOUT TARAPUR FUEL SUPPLY AFTER NOTING THAT AMBASSADOR KEWAL SINGH HAD RECENTLY EXPRESSED CONCERN TO HIM ABOUT THE U.S. SHUTTING OFF THE LIGHTS IN BOMBAY. THE AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE INDICATED HE HAD JUST BE-
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GUN HIS BRIEFINGS ON THE SUBJECT BUT EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THE PROBLEM COULD BE SOLVED IN A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY WAY.

3. AT OUTSET OF HEARING AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE GOHEEN WAS

INTRODUCED TO COMMITTEE BY SENATOR CASE. MEMBERS THEN FOLLOWED WITH QUESTIONS AND PRAISE FOR APPOINTMENT.

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